

THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JERMAINE L. HICKLES,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR18-0015-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's motion for a scheduling order governing claims to preliminarily forfeited firearms (Dkt. No. 43). The Court finds that entry of an order setting a discovery schedule, a motions deadline, and a hearing date is appropriate. The Court will permit discovery and entertain motions related to third-party claims pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 32.2(c)(1) and, to the extent an evidentiary hearing on a third-party claim is required, will conduct a hearing pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2), (4)–(6).

The Court ORDERS as follows:

- 1) The United States, Emerson Jones, Quinn Patrick, Phillip Anderson, Jeffrey Krausse, and any additional third-party claimants (collectively "the Parties") may engage in discovery related to the third-party claims. The discovery period closes on February

1 4, 2019;

2 2) Thereafter, the Parties shall file any dispositive motions no later than March 6, 2019;
3 and

4 3) If necessary, an evidentiary hearing will be held on third-party claims at 9 a.m. on
5 April 23, 2019.

6 DATED this 28th day of November 2018.

7 William M. McCool
8 Clerk of Court

9 s/Tomas Hernandez
10 Deputy Clerk